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1. AT AMBASSADOR'S SENDOFF LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 6 FOR GOR DELEGATION AND COLLEAGUES FROM MINED, NCST AND COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION (CSCE), GLIGA CLEARLY INDICATED WHERE ROMANIAN PRIORITIES LIE IN MID-TERM TALKS: STILL MORE STRESS ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DRIVE. REFERRING TO HIS DISCUSSION WITH NCST, GLIGA SAID GOR HAD REVIEWED ITS SCIENTIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND WOULD PRESENT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IN WASHINGTON. HE HAD NOT YET REVIEWED ACADEMIC PROGRAM WITH EDUCATION MINISTER MIZIL BUT EXPECTED TO DO SO BEFORE DEPARTURE SUNDAY (SEE PARA 6). AMB URGED GLIGA TO OFFER CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON THAT PART OF PROGRAM TOO AND REMINDED HIM THAT 40-60 FORMULA IN PROGRAM NOT BEING OBSERVED BY ROMANIAN SIDE SO FAR. GLIGA ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AND SAID GOR DOES NOT WANT TO IGNORE OTHER AREAS BUT HAS TO CONTEND WITH ITS PRIORITIES. COMMENT: THIS MAY SIGNAL ROMANIAN ATTEMPT TO WATER DOWN THIS PROVISION STILL FURTHER END COMMENT.

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2. DESPITE PRESIDENTIAL NOISES TO CONTRARY, GLIGA AND CSCE VEEP BALAN CONFIRMED THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO HOPE GOR WILL COME UP WITH "1,300,000 LEI" FOR TRANSPORTING BULANDRA TO ACT KENNEDY CENTER FESTIVAL, ALTHOUGH EFFORT STILL BEING MADE TO FIND SOLUTION WITH IMPRESARIO. IN LIGHT OF STATE REFTEL, REGRETFULLY CONCLUDE WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO ASK DAVID YOUNG TO WAIT. GLIGA, WHO SAID HE HAD TRIED HARD TO FIND SOME SOLUTION, URGED THAT WE CONSIDER INCLUDING THEATER EXCHANGE IN 1977/78 PROGRAM AS WAY OF GUARANTEEING INCLUSION IN CSCE BUDGET.

3. GLIGA ACKNOWLEDGED THERE'S STILL GOOD CHANCE FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION IN SMITHSONIAN FOLK FESTIVAL, BUT WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE GUARDED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAN CSCE'S ILEASA EARLIER IN WEEK. (BALAN SEPARATELY TOLD DCM ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION "90 PERCENT SURE"). COMMENT: CONVERSATIONS DURING AND AFTER LUNCH INDICATED GLIGA IS TAKING LIST OF PROPOSALS FOR ROMANIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.S. BICENTENNIAL, CHIEFLY IN FORM OF EVENTS HERE. HE CLEARLY PREFERS TO DEMONSTRATE IMPORTANCE GOR ATTACHES TO BICENTENNIAL AND TO SOLICIT GREATER U.S. INTEREST IN ROMANIAN 1977 CENTENNIAL. END COMMENT.

4. EMBASSY HELP SOUGHT IN PERSUADING HUOK TO REVERSE DECISION TO POSTPONE DOINA TOUR THIS YEAR TILL 1977/78 (SEPTTEL). JEWISH THEATRE STILL ON SCHEDULE FOR U.S. THIS YEAR.

5. IN DISCUSSION OF MINED-RELATED PROBLEMS, AMB MENTIONED DEADLINES AND ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR AMERICAN GRANTEES IS STILL ITEM OF MAJOR CONCERN TO EMBASSY, CITING MOSKOFF EXPERIENCES (BUCHAREST REFTEL). DEPMINED BODGAN PROMISED TO HAVE MOSKOFFS MOVED TO BETTER FLAT IMMEDIATELY.

6. AT AIRPOST FEBRUARY 8 GLIGA SHARED WITH AMB FOLLOWING RESULTS OF HIS FEBRUARY 7 DISCUSSION WITH EDUCATION MINISTER NICULESCU-MIZIL:

A. MINED DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO FILL REMAINING 1975-76 QUOTAS AND GLIGA WILL SO INFORM U.S. SIDE AT TALKS SO FUNDS CAN BE RELEASED FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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B. MINED RUNNING BEHIND ON NOMINATIONS FOR 1976-77. GLIGA HAS URGED SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATES FROM EARLIER DEVELOPED POOL RATHER THAN WAITING FOR PROCESSING OF NEW CANDIDATES IN ORDER TO MEET DEADLINE AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE.

C. MIZIL PROMISED THAT MINED WOULD FILL ALL 76-77 QUOTAS.

D. GLIGA SAID HE HAD ATTEMPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE SUCCESS TO GET TO

BOTTOM OF WHY BIOMEDICAL DELEGATION HAD BEEN UNABLE TO ACCEPT NSF/HEW PROGRAM STARTING FEB 3. HE DESCRIBED MIZIL AS CHAGRINED THAT DELEGATION HAD NOT GONE. (MIZIL, AMONG OTHER FUNCTIONS, SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGHER HEALTH COUNCIL, WHICH HAD REPORTEDLY ASSIGNED HIGHER PRIORITY TASKS TO MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.) GLIGA SAID HE FEELS NOW THE DELEGATION COULD HAVE GONE ON TIME EXCEPT FOR SOME SNAFU INVOLVING MINED AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH. BY WAY OF COMMENT, GLIGA SAID HE FELT IN ADDITION TO BUREAUCRATIC FACTORS MINED WAS UNDER PARTICULARLY SEVERE PRESSURE TO MEET DEMANDS OF INTEGRATING RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS INTO UNIVERSITIES, WITH CONSEQUENT ENORMOUS DEMANDS ON STAFF TO MEET TEACHING AND RESEARCH PLANS. THIS COUMPOUNDED BY OBLIGATIONS FOR EXCHANGES WITH A GROWING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES.

7. REGARDING IREX, GLIGA SAID MATAACHE WOULD HAVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS REGARDING WHAT NCST COULD AND COULD NOT DO REGARDING ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION ON 1975-76 AND FUTURE PROGRAMS. BARNES

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